

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AT&T MOBILITY LLC and AT&T SERVICES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NOVO TRANSFORMA TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-01213, IPR2015-01215
Patent 5,826,034

Before JENNIFER S. BISK, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and
JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BISK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Dismissing Petitions Pursuant To Settlement
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a)

On June 19, 2015, the parties filed a “Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding” based on a settlement agreement that resolves the parties’ disputes related to the challenged patent. Paper 10, 3.¹ The parties concurrently filed a copy of the settlement agreement² along with a “Joint Request To Treat Settlement Agreement As Business Confidential.” Paper 11; *see also* 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) (“A party to a settlement may request that the settlement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of an involved patent or application.”).

Patent Owner has not filed preliminary responses to the Petitions, and we have not considered the merits of the Petitions. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to dismiss the Petitions. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.71(a). This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Petition in each of these proceedings is *dismissed*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the settlement agreement (Exhibit 1022 in IPR2015-01213 and Exhibit 1044 in IPR2015-01215) be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of the involved U.S. Patent No. 5,826,034.

¹ All citations in this decision are to the filings in IPR2015-01213.

² Ex. 1022 in IPR2015-01213; Ex. 1044 in IPR2015-01215.

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